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3. A well educated Technical Service officer was referred to, for example, as an Artillery Engineer (Artillerist Inzhiner). His official signature would probably read:

Rank name
Military Engineer of Artillery
(Voennoi Inzhiner Artillerii)".

A less well educated officer would be referred to as a "technician" (tekhnik). This would be true if the officer had only graduated from, for example, a military artillery technical school (voennno artilleriskoye tekhnicheskoye uchilishche).

4. There were also commissions in Technical Troops (Tekhnicheskii Voiska), such as Chemical Defense, Transportation, and Railway Troops.
5. Officers of the Technical Services were regular career officers, whose training was principally technical. They were ineligible to become commanding officers of combat units as they were not adequately trained in tactics. They would be, for example, graduates of the Academy of Artillery Sciences rather than of the Military Artillery Academy. They would all come under the Technical Service of the appropriate arm. [redacted] for example, that in the "Glavnoye Artilleriskoye Upravleniye" (Chief Artillery Administration) there was an "Upravleniye dlia Tekhnicheskoi Sluzhbi" (Technical Service Administration). [redacted]

The requisites to qualify as a member of a Technical Service were fairly simple. For example, a "tekhnik" (mechanic) who had graduated from a civilian technicians for tractors or in "avto-tekhnika" could qualify as a lieutenant "tekhnik" of tanks. As a result, there were not many military technical schools (uchilishche).

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